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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 17, 2008, the period of response to which is set to expire on May 19, 2008, with the payment of the requisite fee for an extension of time of one month. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: